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ORGANIZATION.

The Medical Department of the UNIVERSITY OF NASHVILLE was organized, on the 11th of October, 1850, at a full meeting of the Board of Trustees, by the unanimous appointment of the present Faculty. By an arrangement made with the Trustees, the Faculty are secured in the exclusive management of the Department; a feature in its organization calculated to have the most beneficial effect upon the prosperity of the School.

EDIFICE.

The Trustees, at a subsequent meeting, gave to the Department a spacious building on College Hill, together with ample grounds, for the term of twenty-two years, which they secured by lease. This is the East Wing of the Medical Department—fronting on Market Street 76 feet, and towards the city $45\frac{1}{2}$ feet. It is three stories high, with an attic, affording ample accommodations for dissecting rooms, museum, library, laboratory, and professors rooms. To this a centre building is attached, containing two spacious lecture rooms, fifty feet square, capable each of seating five hundred students. The lower room is 19 feet high and will be occupied by the Professor of Chemistry, and temporarily by the Professors of Theory and Practice, and Materia Medica. The upper room is 23 feet high and octagonal in the arrangement of the seats. In this the Professors of Anatomy, Surgery and Obstetrics will lecture. The students enter the lecture rooms by two flights of stairs in a hall 14 by 50 feet, fronting College Street.

The West Wing, to be added hereafter, will contain the general lecture room, a dispensary, clinic, and Janitor's apartments. It will front 76 feet on College Street and $45\frac{1}{2}$ towards the city—making the total front towards the city 141 feet. A correct representation of the building is given by the cut on the cover.

APPARATUS.

PROFESSOR BUCHANAN is now in Europe, where he will remain during the summer, for the purpose of purchasing such Apparatus, Plates, Books, Preparations and Specimens, as will enable each Professor fully to illustrate his course. It is the intention of the Faculty to secure, at whatever cost, all the means of teaching each branch of Medicine as thoroughly as it can be taught anywhere.

HOSPITAL.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL will be open to the Students free of charge. This Hospital generally contains as many patients as are necessary for clinical instruction. The progress of the public works here, giving employment to great numbers of men, is a fruitful source of accidents, furnishing numerous surgical cases, which, with many others, the Students will have an opportunity of witnessing. A Dispensary will also be established in connection with the School. Ample material will thus be secured for as extensive a Course of Clinical Instruction as any Student, attending upon a full course of Lectures, will be able to profit by.

OPENING OF THE COURSE.

The first course of Lectures will commence on the first Monday of November next. The Anatomical rooms will be opened for Students on the first Monday of October, under the supervision of the Professor of Anatomy.

PRACTICAL ANATOMY.

Such arrangements have been made as to secure an abundant supply of subjects for practical Anatomy. There is no law in our State against *importation*. Students need not fear the lack of material for dissection.

REQUISITES FOR GRADUATION.

1. Three years regular study in the office of a regular physician.
2. Attendance upon two full courses of Lectures in a regular school of Medicine, the last of which must be in this Institution.
3. Four years reputable and regular practice will be accepted in lieu of one course of lectures, and such practitioner can become a candidate for graduation at the close of his first course.
4. The candidate for graduation must write a thesis on some medical topic and deposit it with the Dean by the middle of the course.
5. The candidate must be twenty-one years of age, and of good moral character.

FEES.

The Fee for admission to each course of Lectures is fifteen dollars, payable in advance. The Matriculation fee is five dollars. The fee for the Diploma is twenty-five dollars.

Good board, including light and fuel, can be obtained in the city at from \$2 50 to \$3 00.

TEXT BOOKS.

ANATOMY—Sharpey & Quain, Horner, Morton, Pancoast's, Wistar, &c.

CHEMISTRY—Fownes, Kane, Graham.

PHYSIOLOGY—Muller, Carpenter, &c.

MATERIA MEDICA—Pereira, Wood and Bache's Dispensatory, Mitchell, &c.

SURGERY—Liston, Druitt, Gibson, &c.

OBSTETRICS, &c.—Ramsbotham, Meigs, Condie, &c.

PRACTICE OF MEDICINE—Wood, Stokes & Bell, Watson, &c.

SKETCH OF THE HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NASHVILLE.

Davidson Academy was incorporated by the General Assembly of North Carolina, December 29, 1785. It was endowed by the State with 240 acres of land, lying immediately adjacent to the then southern boundary of the town of Nashville. This land, with the exception of about seven acres reserved for the site of the academy, and since called the College Square or Campus, was sold by auction, in small lots, in 1803. The total amount, ultimately received by the institution from both the rents and sale of its land, does not appear from the records to have exceeded twenty thousand dollars.

Cumberland College was incorporated by the Legislature of Tennessee, September 11, 1806. And in it were merged the name and rights of Davidson Academy. This change was effected at the request of the Trustees of the latter, in consequence of a previous grant by Congress of one hundred thousand acres of land for the endowment of two colleges—one in East and the other in West Tennessee—as the two grand divisions of the State were then denominated. The West Tennessee of that day is now Middle Tennessee.

The College has been a beggar from the beginning. And, for many years, its very existence depended on the voluntary contributions of liberal individuals. Its present resources will be noticed hereafter.

In 1825, a farm of 120 acres, near the college was purchased at \$60 per acre, (total cost \$7,200) as a more eligible site for the future buildings and operations of the institution. Portions of this land were subsequently sold for about \$17,000. Thirty acres still belong to the college—Which, if divided into city lots, and sold by auction, would probably command a hundred thousand dollars. This is one item of actual capital—the result of judicious investment. [The above thirty acres afford the best possible site for the University. A more beautiful and convenient location could not be found within twenty miles of Nashville.]

“The University of Nashville” became the legal style and title of the college, by an act of the legislature passed November 27, 1826. This mere nominal change was made chiefly to distinguish it from another Cumberland College then recently established in Kentucky.

No preparatory school or department has been connected with the college since 1824. Of course, the number of students has been small, compared with most other western colleges, whose catalogues are made up chiefly of grammar-school boys.

Total number of new students matriculated, in the regular college classes, since 1825, 1059.*

The original grant of 50,000 acres of land by Congress was, by legislative management, for many years, rendered utterly unavailable. Congress directed the whole to be located in a body, and not to be sold for less than two dollars per acre. The legislature of Tennessee, violating both conditions, located the grant in small detached parcels south of French Broad and Holston rivers, and sold it on a credit for one dollar per acre. And even of this mere moiety of the intended Congressional donation, very little was ever received. At length, after thirty years vexatious delay, the General Assembly, during the session of 1837-8, agreed to allow the University the half of a township or 11,520 acres of land in the Ocoee District, then recently acquired from the Cherokee Nation, in lieu of its claim upon the State for both principal (not less than \$100,000,) and interest for thirty years—so long withheld for the exclusive benefit of the primitive occupants and their successors. This compromise yielded to the University about \$40,000,—and constituted its first and only source of annual revenue. The whole is securely invested, as a permanent fund: and interest has been paid regularly since 1840.

In 1822 (August 26,) by virtue of a compact between the State of Tennessee and the University of North Carolina,

* A large proportion of whom have received the highest honors of the University, which has had every reason to be proud of her *Alumni*.

40,000 acres of land were secured to Cumberland College in the Western District. One fourth of which, as was then customary, was awarded to the locator for his services. The remaining 30,000 were sold in 1834 for thirty thousand dollars with interest. About half has been paid.

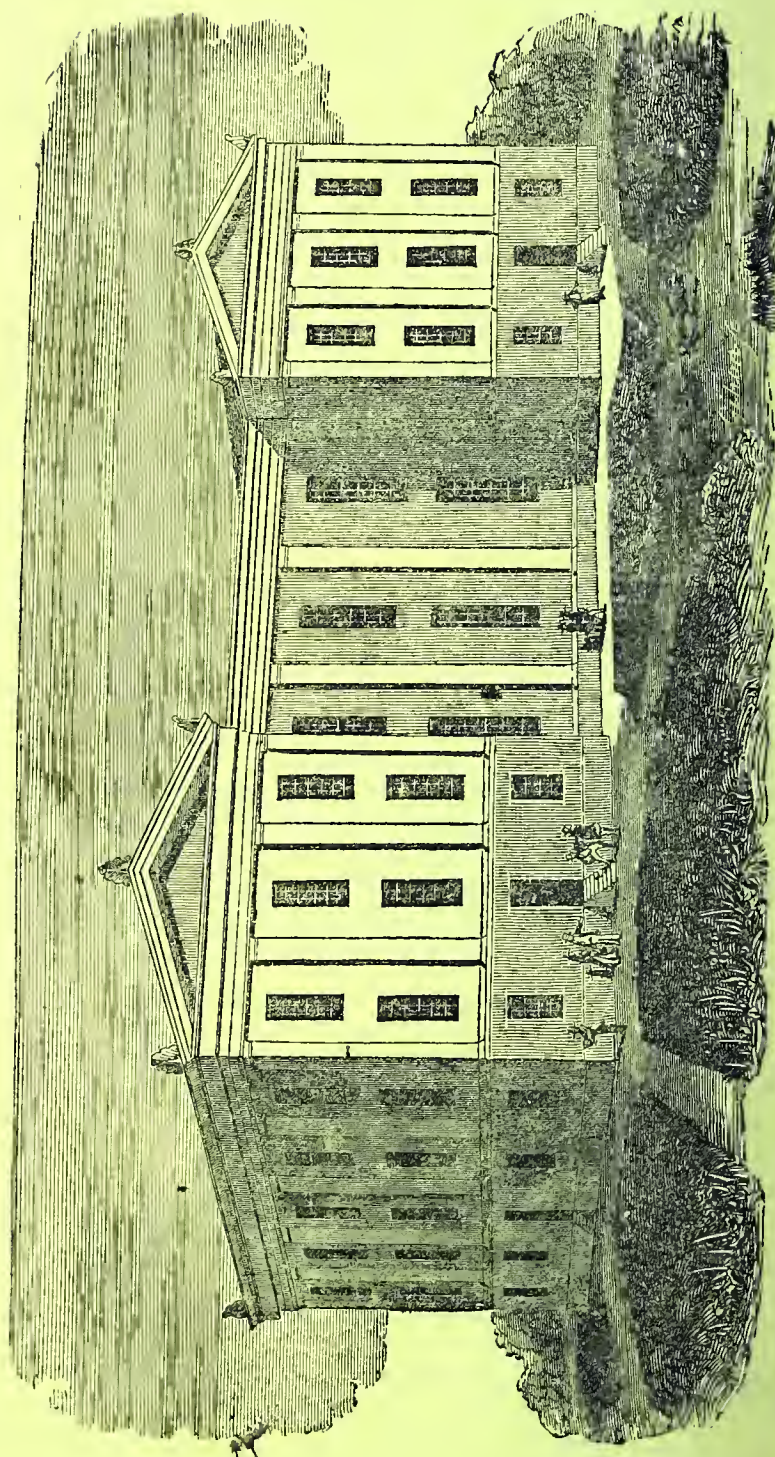
The State of Tennessee has never bestowed a dollar upon the University. Its permanent and productive capital has been greatly enlarged by judicious purchases and investments, as well as by rigid economy in all expenditures. In every measure calculated to increase the pecuniary resources of the University, the President* not only concurred, but most cordially co-operated with the Board. His services, as agent in soliciting donations, even during the half year before he received any salary as president, were always gratuitous, and cheerfully rendered.

The present debt of the University has been incurred by the purchase of additional ground, and will be easily liquidated by the sale of the old college campus or other land belonging to the corporation.

(Extracts from the Appendix to the Catalogue of the Officers and Graduates of the University of Nashville, 1850.)

The limited number of Students during the sessions of 1849 and 1850, owing to the prevalence of cholera, the removal by death and resignation of three out of four members of the Faculty, and the favorable opportunity of putting into operation the Medical Department, induced the Trustees to suspend the Collegiate Department until they could put up a new edifice. Arrangements for the organization of the remaining Departments of the University will be made as speedily as circumstances will justify.

*The Rev. Philip Lindsley, D. D.



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